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— AND —

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— OF THE —

TOWN OF BENNINGTON,

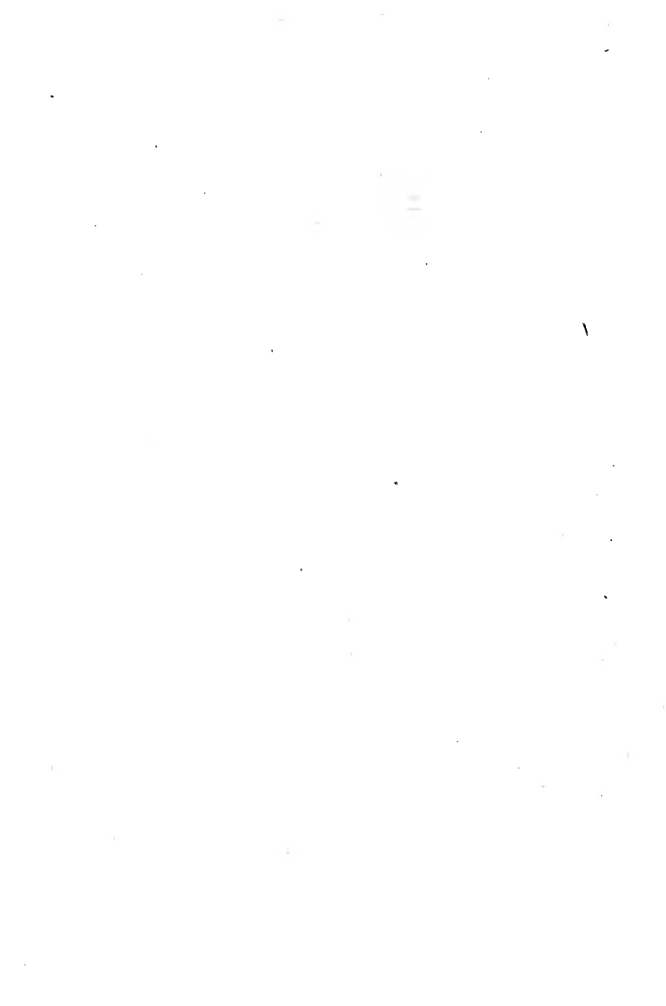
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1890.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,		\$676 18
By cash paid for teachers,	\$584 00	
wood,	20 25	
coal,	40 50	
books,	6 62	
sweeping rooms and		
building fires,	13 65	
lumber,	4 21	
pails, brooms, crayons,		
and repairs,	13 32	
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	\$682 55	
Amount due Treasurer,		6 37
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		\$682 55

LEVI COLBY, }
A. B. LAWRENCE, } *School Board.*
F. H. KIMBALL, }

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. GRAY, }
C. H. KIMBALL, } *Auditors.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Weeks of School.	Number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent.	Visits by School B'd.	Visits by others.	Teachers' Names.	Wages per week.
FIRST TERM.								
Grammar.	9	25	20	3	6	24	Mary E. Haney,	\$8
Primary,	9	53	41	9	6	22	Flora R. Page,	8
North,	8	9	7	2	2	6	Addie W. Downes	5
SECOND TERM.								
Grammar,	12	25	19	1	4	18	Mary E. Haney,	\$8
Primary,	12	53	42	7	4	34	Flora R. Page,	8
North,	8	8	6	3	2	6	Mary S. Ellinwood	5
THIRD TERM.								
Grammar,	8	37	29	5	5	31	Mary A. Rogers,	\$8
Primary,	8	42	28	2	4	21	Flora R. Page,	8
North,	8	9	5	1	2	0	Mary S. Ellinwood	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Grace Avery,	Scott Adams,
Annie Kimball,	Earle Felch,
Nora Fleming,	Harry Morse,
Evie Stevens,	Scott Williams,
Ethel Odell.	

SECOND TERM.

Grace Avery,	Earle Felch,
Annie Kimball,	Scott Williams,
Ethel Odell,	John Knowls.

THIRD TERM.

Scott Williams.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Daisy G. Caldwell.

SECOND TERM.

Ethel M. Burt.

THIRD TERM.

J. Harvey Balch,	Ethel M. Burt.
Bertha M. Sawyer.	

NORTH BENNINGTON.

FIRST TERM.

Catharine A. Silver,

Charles A. Silver.

SECOND TERM.

Henry C. Colby,
Charles A. Silver.

Catharine A. Silver,

THIRD TERM.

Henry C. Colby.

CITIZENS:—It is with pleasure that your committee make report of the condition of your schools.

At the time we were elected as your School Board, we thought we knew something of the disagreeableness of the position, but upon trial we find that "The half was never told." However, if our present good health continues, we will try to serve you another year.

The school in the north part of the town has, for the most part, been left to the member of the Board who resides in that vicinity.

The first term was taught by Miss Addie W. Downes with good results.

The second and third terms were taught by Miss Mary S. Ellinwood, under whose instruction good progress was made.

We are somewhat better acquainted with the work that has been done in the village schools.

We have had excellent teachers without exception.

Miss Page in the Primary continues to give universal satisfaction to all who have visited the school.

Miss Haney, who taught the grammar school the first two terms, put her full time and effort into the work, and with her

excellent methods would have shown large results had it not been for some of the parents, who seemed to think that their children must be in the right every time, and the teacher always in the wrong.

The consequence was the school became reduced, to a large extent, (several being allowed to remain out the last few days of school), and at the end of the second term Miss Haney resigned. This was a source of some annoyance to us and we were on the point of giving up in despair when the good wife of one of your committee suggested the name of Miss Mary A. Rogers for teacher. We acted upon the suggestion at once, secured her services, and had a very successful winter term.

We wish to thank parents and others who have visited the schools for so doing, and we sincerely hope that many others will, the coming year, follow their example.

As the town is now obliged to furnish text-books we think it advisable to make some changes before the commencement of another term.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEVI COLBY,	} <i>School Board.</i>
A. B. LAWRENCE,	
F. H. KIMBALL,	





FINANCIAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BENNINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1890.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

DR.

Uncollected taxes on Dodge's list, 1883,	\$46 30
Lawrence's list, 1888,	355 69
Lawrence's list, 1889,	4,932 40
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	\$5,334 39

CR.

By paying town treasurer, Lawrence's list, 1888,	\$352 97
“ “ 1889,	4,531 90
abatements on Dodge's list, 1883,	46 30
Lawrence's list, 1888,	2 72
“ “ 1889,	34 25
uncollected taxes “ “ “	366 25
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	\$5,334 39

GEO. ANDREW WHITTEMORE. TOWN TREASURER.

TO THE TOWN. DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$588 49
cash received from Lawrence's list, 1888,	352 97
A. B. Lawrence, list, 1889,	4,531 90
the county,	351 39
C. H. Bartlett, janitor town hall,	46 00
Eugene Scarbo, " " "	18 68
F. C. Starrett, pool table,	7 50
Geo. Woodbridge, "	3 33
Brown & Foote, "	5 00
Geo. A. Ross. lot in cemetery,	5 00
Miss Ella Bartlett, " "	5 00
F. B. Gould, " "	5 00
A. W. Gray, " "	5 00
Mrs. Kate Trueman, half lot do.	2 50
Mrs. Mary Wilkins,	5 00
Richard Scott,	5 00
state treasurer, by selectmen.	
insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	74 13
savings bank tax,	1,158 83
literary fund.	89 18
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	\$7,263 65

BREAKING ROADS.

William H. Darrah,	\$5 00
Edward Silver,	1 00
Levi Colby,	2 85
Samuel H. Newton,	8 10
F. J. Newton,	2 10

F. A. Taylor,	1 80
Levi Colby,	2 00
F. J. Newton,	2 40
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	\$25 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Twitchell,	\$35 00
Charles H. Kimball,	30 00
C. H. Philbrick,	25 00
H. J. Burt, supervisor,	4 00
Lyman H. Adams, “	4 00
Moses H. Newton, “	4 00
A. B. Lawrence, for school board,	30 00
C. H. Bartlett, janitor town hall,	8 40
Eugene Scarbo, “ “ “	20 70
W. D. Woods, clerk for town and school district,	32 00
Geo. Andrew Whittemore, treasurer,	40 00
A. B. Lawrence, collector, 1888,	68 01
Alfred Gray, police officer,	2 00
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	\$303 11

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Daniel Bartlett, indigent soldier,	\$140 00
Support of Rollins child to Mar. 13, 1889,	59 00
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	\$199 00
Expenses in Mrs. Lottie M. Bailey case,	\$35 66
Keeping tramps,	9 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

M. M. Heath, work on town hall roof,	\$ 95
C. W. Hutchins, printing town reports,	36 00
Wm. A. Burt, painting ladders,	1 77
Barr & Co., nails,	43
E. C. Eastman, stationery for School Board,	2 07
Express and postage,	1 55
E. H. Terrin, work on cupola, town hall,	6 65
Freight bill,	1 00
C. H. Bartlett, cleaning town hall, fuel and light.	7 74
R. V. Knight, work on reservoir,	4 50
S. G. White, iron railing,	10 52
D. M. White, insurance,	40 00
Frank G. Clark, “	60 00
S. G. White, iron railing,	6 63
E. C. Eastman, town warrants,	87
W. D. Wood, recording license on pool table,	1 00
I. G. Anthoine, M.D., recording births and deaths, '88-9,	4 25
M. Christie, M.D., “ “ “ “ “	6 00
Alfred Gray, repairing shed (school),	1 85
C. J. Kimball & Son, repairing settee and making even for fire engine,	2 05
C. S. Brown, for team,	1 25
S. D. Downes, hanging lamp, etc., for town hall,	7 32
W. C & F. C. Starrett, lumber,	3 14
F. M. Twitchell, cash paid for railroad fare,	3 35
“ “ team,	6 50
“ “ repairing, &c.,	3 40
“ “ stamps and stationery,	70
S. B. Strickland, team,	2 50
W. T. Barker & Co., ventilator for reservoir,	75
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	\$224 74

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Willis D. Thompson, iron grate,	\$6 00
Wm. Gregg Roach, repairing bridge,	3 38
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, grates,	7 88
Geo. E. Fish, work on roads,	18 00
Wm. Gregg Roach, railing,	3 00
James Griswold, work on roads,	7 64
Geo. M. Brown, " " "	13 50
Geo. Dickey, " " "	13 50
Geo. Ross, " " "	12 00
Mrs. A. D. Green, work on ledge,	20 00
Wm. Taylor, snowing and labor on bridge,	4 50
Oscar Hudson,	2 72
B. D. Felch, labor on road,	27 75
Benj. F. Martin,	6 00
Forsaith & Hunt, drain pipe,	7 80
Henry J. Burt,	60
Benj. D. Felch,	6 00
Ina Cram,	97
Ira Cram,	2 52
Town of Antrim, repairing our half of bridge,	40 55
F. B. Gould,	11 84
Levi Colby,	17 33
F. J. Newton,	10 59
Geo. Herrick,	13 90
M. D. Poor, lumber,	3 17
F. A. Taylor,	58 09
Alfred Gray,	30 65
Benj. D. Felch,	27 29
J. C. Dodge, two bills,	15 28
E. Silver,	4 15
Geo. A. Ross, putting up railing,	2 25
F. M. Twitchell, labor and cash paid out,	15 90

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mary Butler,	\$212 00
Mary Smith, interest,	108 00
J. W. Flagg,	1,094 00
“ “ interest,	36 46
Dorcas P. Flagg,	926 00
“ “ “ interest,	33 92
Congregational Society,	200 00
“ “ “ interest,	8 00
Town bonds paid,	600 00
Interest on bonds paid,	333 00
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	\$3,551 38

WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm Taylor,	\$3 00
Moses H. Newton,	3 00
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	\$6 00

FIRE COMPANY.

J. F. Ireland, ladder hooks,	\$1 50
R. M. West, ladder,	6 60
A. W. Gray, care of engine,	25 00
M. M. Chaney, pay roll,	80 75
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	\$113 85

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

L. L. Woodbridge,	\$4 00
J. C. Dodge,	25 00
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	\$29 00

A. W. Gray, appropriation for Memorial Day,	\$25 00
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Paid A. B. Lawrence, Treasurer School Board,	\$676 18
Non-resident highway receipts,	73 64

PUBLIC TAXES.

County tax,	\$395 92
State tax,	620 00
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	\$1,015 92

TOWN LIBRARY.

George Gray, annual appropriation.	\$25 00
Crawford & Anderson,	13 80
A. M. Dodge, librarian,	27 00
Express on books,	70
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	\$66 50

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$7,263 65
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TREASURER, CR.

Breaking roads,	\$25 25
Money paid town officers,	303 11
Support of poor,	199 00
Expenses in Lottie Bailey case,	35 66
Keeping tramps,	9 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	224 74
Roads and bridges,	414 66
Notes and interest paid,	3,551 38

Watering troughs,	6 00	
Fire company,	113 85	
Appropriation for Memorial day,	25 00	
Sheep killed by dogs,	29 00	
Schools,	676 18	
Non-resident highway receipts,	73 64	
Public taxes,	1,015 92	
Town library,	66 50	
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	494 76	
	<hr/>	\$7,263 65

ABATEMENTS ON LAWRENCE'S LIST, 1888.

David Roach,	\$2 72
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ABATEMENTS ON LAWRENCE'S LIST, 1889.

James Foote,	\$3 86
Frank S. Smith,	1 93
Robert Walsh, paid in Hancock,	1 93
F. C. Starrett, " Francestown,	1 93
E. L. Pierce, " Boston, Mass.,	1 93
A. J. Powers, " Washington, N. H.,	1 93
John Smiley, " Peterborough,	1 93
Newhall, not of age,	1 93
Richard Walsh, left town,	1 93
Hadley Trueman,	9 30
R. S. Chesmore, overtax,	1 93
George Brown, dog tax, paid in Hancock,	1 00
Geo. A. Dickey, dog died,	1 00
F. G. Foote, horse, paid in Francestown,	89
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	\$34 25

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mrs. Mary Smith,	\$1,800 00	
Town bonds,	7,800 00	
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Against this we have the following assets :

Uncollected taxes on Lawrence's list, '89,	\$366 25	
Due from county,	42 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	494 76	
Net liabilities,	8,696 99	
	<hr/>	\$9,600 00

Decrease of the town debt during the year, \$2,762 93

F. M. TWITCHELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	
C. H. PHILBRICK,	

of
Bennington

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. EATON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
A. W. GRAY,	

Bennington, N. H., March 3d, 1890.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

Following is the report of the Board of Firewards for the year ending March 1st, 1890 :—

We find the machine in good condition. It was out several times, during the summer, for trial, but was not used at any fires. Fortunately there were none, excepting two or three brush fires.

We find some of the hose in good condition, and some that is not so good. In fact it has been reported for several years as being "In fair condition." We would recommend that the town buy 150 or 200 feet of hose the coming year.

We find the following

APPARATUS.

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition and with a full company.

250 feet rubber lined linen hose, in good condition.

50 feet double cotton hose, in good condition.

50 feet rubber lined linen hose in fair condition.

150 feet leather hose, double riveted, in fair condition.

50 feet leather hose, single riveted, old and not of much use.

1 Fire Extinguisher, which is kept in the Town hall, and is in good order.

1	19 foot ladder,	} bought the past year.
1	22 foot ladder,	
1	26 foot ladder,	

The engine company also own one fire hook, two rubber coats and four lanterns.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. B. GOULD,	} <i>Firewards</i>
F. H. KIMBALL,	
A. B. LAWRENCE,	

of
Bennington.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1891.

SCHOOL BOARD TO THE TOWN. DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer for		
schooling	\$675	00
books and supplies	134	80
repairs, etc.	50	00
sale of books to scholars	6	94
	—————	\$866 74

CR.

By balance paid per last report	\$	6	37
cash paid teachers	584	00	
for wood and coal	51	37	
for building fires and care			
of buildings	14	50	
miscellaneous expenses,	11	29	
	—————	\$667	53

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Cash paid A. C. Stockins	\$	12	45
Lee & Shepard	2	21	
Ginn & Co.	31	09	
D. C. Heath & Co.	7	65	
G. S. Perry	7	50	
D. Appleton & Co.	38	24	
Educational Publishing Co.	3	38	
S. D. Downes	28	61	
The American Book Co.	3	24	
Express	3	93	
Expense	3	44	
	—————	\$141	74

REPAIRS, ETC.

Cash paid for blackboard	\$ 4 80	
book-cupboards	5 50	
teachers desk and exp. on same	8 00	
out-house	12 50	
other repairs	3 20	
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Balance in hands of Treasurer of School Board		23 47
Of this balance there goes to acct. schools	\$ 6 47	
" " " repairs	16 00	
	<hr/>	823 47

A. B. LAWRENCE,

F. H. KIMBALL,

*School Board,*F. H. KIMBALL, *Treas.*

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. W. GRAY,

CHAS. H. KIMBALL

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

Nora Fleming,	Lorenia Kimball,	Dennis Downs
Bertha Nourse,	Ethel Odell	Scott Eaton,
Ellen Sawyer,	Rosa Sawyer,	Harry Nourse,
Ida Smith,		Scott Williams.

SECOND TERM.

Nora Fleming,	Annie Harmon,	Harry Nourse,
Lorenia Kimball,	Bertha Nourse,	Scott Williams,
Ellen Sawyer,	Rosa Sawyer,	Scott Eaton,
Edith Sawyer,	Lizzie Salisbury,	

THIRD TERM.

Scott Eaton,	Scott Williams.
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.

J. Harvey Balch,	Mattie A. Blanchard,	Ethel M. Burt,
Earle M. Feleh,	Daisy Dickey,	Annie B. Kimball,
	Helen W. Knight,	Jennie M. Robitail,
	Bertha M. Sawyer,	Minnie A. Smith,

SECOND TERM.

Annie B. Kimball,	Helen W. Knight,
Minnie A. Smith,	

THIRD TERM.

J. Harvey Balch,	Mattie A. Blanchard,	Annie B. Kimball,
Ethel M. Burt,	Daisy Dickey,	Helen W. Knight,

NORTH BENNINGTON.

SECOND TERM.

C. Henry Colby.

THIRD TERM.

C. Henry Colby,

Charles A. Silver.

FELLOW-CITIZENS :— The year just closed has been one in which your school board have found much extra work, on account of the changes in some of the text-books under the new law.

It seemed for the best interest of the schools that there should be a change in some of the books, as the old ones had been used so long that the children did not have the interest in them that is necessary for a successful school.

After a close examination of a large number of different school-books, we decided to adopt the following :

Badlam's Primer and First Reader.

Harper's series of Readers.

Appleton's Geographies.

Wentworth's Arithmetics.

We are gratified to know that both teachers and scholars are well pleased with the change. After a year's use, we find the books in good condition, with one or two exceptions.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Rogers has had charge of this school the entire year. In our visits to this school we observed marked improvement during the last term. The scholars seemed to have taken hold with new interest, and correspondingly good results followed.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The first term in this department was taught by Miss Page, and was very successful. The second and third terms were taught by Miss Ricker. Under her instructions your children have made rapid progress.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Miss Shattuck had charge of this school the first term. The

second and third terms were in charge of Mrs. Bryant. We are pleased to note considerable improvement in this school the past year.

We want to find just a little fault with either the scholars or their parents, but we hardly know where it belongs.

The trouble is this — four hundred and twenty-eight (428) instances of tardiness in the village schools during the year. If any one knows whose fault it is we trust they will assist in cutting down these figures for the record of the coming year.

The interest shown by parents and others in visiting the schools during the year has been encouraging. We hope all who have visited them the past year will visit them as much the coming year, and bring others with you. All are invited to come.

We thank the citizens for the liberal amount of money raised for schools, and hope it has been expended to the satisfaction of the town.

We would recommend that a like amount be raised for the coming year.

A. B. LAWRENCE,

F. H. KIMBALL,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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FIRST TERM.								
Grammar.	9	33	29	16	5	22	Mary A. Rogers.	\$8 00
Primary.	9	45	40	16	4	17	Flora R. Page,	8 00
North.	8	6	5	1	1	10	Jessie Shattuck.	5 00
SECOND TERM.								
Grammar.	10	32	28	6	3	15	Mary A. Rogers.	\$8 00
Primary.	10	46	39	12	3	8	Sadie A. Ricker.	8 00
North.	8	7	6	1	1	20	Mrs. C. P. Bryant.	5 00
THIRD TERM.								
Grammar.	10	26	22	8	6	43	Mary A. Rogers.	\$8 00
Primary.	10	37	31	2	6	31	Sadie A. Ricker.	8 00
North.	8	11	9	2	3	5	Mrs. C. P. Bryant.	5 00

FINANCIAL REPORT

— OF THE —

Town of Bennington, for the year ending

MARCH 1, 1891.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN.

DR.

Uncollected taxes, Lawrence's list 1889	\$ 366 25
Lawrence's list, 1890	3,538 79
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	\$3,905 04

CR.

By paying town treasurer, Lawrence's list, 1889	\$344 07
" " 1890	3,101 11
Abatements " " 1889	22 19
Uncollected taxes " " 1890	437 68
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	\$3,905 04

GEORGE ANDREW WHITTEMORE, TOWN TREASURER.

To the Town. DR.

To balance in treasury, March 1, 1890	\$494 76
cash received from Lawrence's list, 1889	344 06
" " 1890	3,101 11
the county, 1890	163 00

To Cash received from Mrs. Scarbo, cemetery lot	5 00
Clarence Sawyer, " "	5 00
County half the fine on Deimond case	5 00
B. K. Webber, cost on Sessler case	24 23
part cost in Patrick Cashion case	10 00
F. M. Twitchell, stove damper	20
selectmen of Antrim for plank	5 92
state treasurer, by selectmen	3 75
railroad tax	73 13
savings bank tax	885 05
literary fund	107 00
George Woodbridge, pool table	10 00
Eugene Scarbo, highway tax not worked	5 89
John Harmon, janitor town hall	103 10
Cram Brothers, 1 bbl. cement	2 75
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	85,348 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. M. Twitchell, 1st selectman	840 70
Chas. H. Kimball, 2d. " "	36 15
Geo. A. Gray, 3d. " "	15 00
A. B. Lawrence, collector, 1890	70 39
G. A. Whittemore, town treasurer	40 00
H. G. Burt, supervisor	8 00
B. D. Felch, " "	3 00
L. H. Adams, " "	2 00
M. H. Newton, " "	10 00
B. F. George, moderator	2 00
A. B. Lawrence, member school board	15 00
F. H. Kimball, " " "	15 00
John Harmon	36 60
W. H. Darrah, town clerk	26 00
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Aid furnished Daniel Bartlett, indigent soldier	8121 00

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

S. Anson Brown, printing town reports	35 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., windows for engine house	2 05
Edson C. Eastman, stationary and book	10 47
H. J. Burt, check lists	1 94
Forsaith & Hunt, repairing stove	3 75
J. H. Heald, stove for ante room	10 00
F. M. Twitchell, labor on census report	10 00
F. M. Twitchell, horse hire	5 00
F. M. Twitchell, miscellaneous bill	2 80
Geo. S. Herrick, labor in cemetery	75
S. D. Downes, merchandise	12 80
Fuel and oil for town hall	33 68
J. H. Anthoine, reporting deaths and births	2 00
Freight and express	2 27
W. H. Darrah, pool table license	50

 \$133 01

F. H. Kimball, treasurer school board, for school,	675 00
.. .. books	134 80
.. .. repairs	50 00

 \$859 80

INTEREST PAID.

Paid Mrs Mary Smith	\$108 00
Town bonds	302.49

 \$410 49

Paid town bond, No. 28	\$500 00
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FIRE COMPANY.

Paid Boston Rubber Hose Co.	\$163 24
F. M. Twitchell, iron rods for engine house	3 00
A. W. Gray, care of engine	25 00
.. .. alcohol and oil for engine	2 00
M. M. Cheney, pay roll of Engine Co	85 75

 \$278 99

Non-resident highway receipts	\$120 49
Paid W. L. Taylor, snowing bridge	\$3 50

WATERING TROUGHS.

W. L. Taylor	\$3 00
M. H. Newton	3 00
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	\$6 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

T. D. Larkin, lumber	\$54 08
W. A. Burt, painting bridge	7 00
Goodell Co., lumber	21 39
F. M. Twitchell, repairing road machine	6 25
Levi Colby, labor on road	8 29
Alfred Gray, labor on bridges, sidewalk and reservoirs	14 30
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, lumber	14 43
B. F. George, gravel	1 80
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	\$127 64
Paid costs in the Jacob Sessler case	24 23
Patrick Cashion case	31 35
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	\$55 58

REPAIRING HEARSE.

F. M. Twitchell, repairs and painting	25 00
Hills, Turner & Co., for glass	25 00
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	\$50 00
Tramps	3 75

NEW RESERVOIR.

Paid Mrs. Curtis, boarding Mr. Eaton	\$2 75
Ruel S. Cram	11 25
Cement	30 00
Freight on cement	5 76
William Wilson	10 50
A. W. Eaton	25 00

John Cody	11 25
L. A. Knight	13 50
F. B. Gould, labor and cash paid out	16 55
F. M. Twitchell	6 75
S. B. Strickland, for iron pipe	12 14
Cram Brothers	3 00
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	\$148 45

PUBLIC TAXES.

County	449 91
State	620 00
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	\$1,069 91
Paid G. Alf. Whittemore, cow case	88 00
J. N. P. Woodbury, veterinary surgeon	2 00
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	\$10 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid F. G. Foote, annual appropriation	\$25 00
Mrs. A. M. Dodge, Librarian	26 00
R. V. Knight, shelves in library	3 90
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	\$54 90

BREAKING ROADS.

J. P. Curtis	82 15
Levi Colby	8 60
B. F. Dutton	4 00
James J. Griswold	3 00
F. A. Taylor	21 75
John Hudson	2 40
M. H. Newton	6 83
W. H. Darrah	8 70
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	\$57 43

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts in the hands of the Treasurer \$5,348 95

TREASURER. CR.

Town officers	\$319 84	
Aid furnished indigent soldier	121 00	
Miscellaneous town expenses	133 01	
School	859 80	
Interest	410 49	
Bond bought	500 00	
Fire department	278 99	
Non-resident highway receipts	120 49	
Snowing bridge	3 50	
Water troughs	6 00	
Roads and bridges	127 64	
Liquor cases	55 58	
Hearse	50 00	
Tramps	3 75	
Reservoir	148 45	
Public taxes	1,069 91	
Cow case	10 00	
Town library	54 90	
Breaking roads	57 43	
	<hr/>	\$4,330 78
Balance in treasurer's hands		1,018 17
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		\$5,348 95

ABATEMENTS ON LAWRENCE'S LIST, 1889.

John D. Cooper	\$1 90	
Oliver Cram	2 90	
Mathias Hassis	2 93	
Frank Proctor	1 93	
Elmer Stowell	9 57	
J. M. Quimby, over tax	1 93	
Jeffery Shea, dog	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 49

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mrs. Mary Smith, note	\$1,800 00
Town bonds	7 300 00
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	\$8,100 00

Against this we have the following assets :

Uncollected taxes on Lawrence's list for 1890	\$437 68
Cash in Treasurer's hands	1,018 17
Due from the state	6 40
Net liabilities	<hr/> 7,637 75
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	\$8,100 00

Net liabilities of 1890	\$8,696 99
" " 1891	7,637 75
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	\$1,059 24

F. M. TWITCHELL,

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,

Selectmen of Bennington.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. EATON,

A. W. GRAY,

Auditors.

Bennington, Feb. 26, 1891.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

APPARATUS.

Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition.

300 feet "Jacket" rubber-lined cotton hose, bought during the year.

300 feet linen hose, rubber lined, in fair condition.

50 feet of double cotton hose, in good condition.

150 feet leather hose, double riveted, in fair condition.

1 Fire Extinguisher, in Town Hall, in good condition.

1	19 foot ladder,	} in good condition.
1	22 foot ladder,	
1	26 foot ladder,	

The company own one fire hook, two rubber coats and four lanterns, same as reported last year.

The engine was worked at one fire during the year, and was found to be in good condition.

In accordance with vote passed at the last annual meeting your Firewards purchased 300 feet of rubber-lined cotton hose, as above reported.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. GOULD,

F. H. KIMBALL,

A. B. LAWRENCE,

Firewards of Bennington.

LIBRARY REPORT

1891.

There are a few books that need to be rebound, we think, but otherwise than these everything is in good condition.

Whole number of books,	770
Purchased in 1891,	71
Gifts in 1890, — Mrs. T. C. Whittemore,	12
Mrs. L. H. Adams,	1
Mrs. Lettie Stewart,	1

To the above we give our thanks for the same.

The Librarian has attended to her duties with her usual promptness and care.

Money left in Librarian's hands last year,	\$ 20	
Librarian's receipts,	3 04	
	—	\$3 24
Librarian's expenses,		1 29
		—
Money left in Librarian's hands,		\$1 95

GEORGE A. GRAY,
ALONZO C. GEORGE, } *Library Committee.*
G. FRANK FOOTE.

TREASURER REPORT.

DR.

Cash brought over from 1890	\$ 7 23
Received from entertainment	60 77
" " Town Treasurer	25 00
	—
	\$93 00

CR.

Paid DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books	\$59 27
S. A. Brown, for printing catalogues	23 00
for other books	5 00
express on books	1 15
Cash on hand, March 1, 1891	4 58
	—
	\$93 00

A. C. GEORGE, *Treasurer.*

Agreeable with the laws of the State, I herewith furnish for publication in the annual report a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths that have occurred in this town for the year ending December 31, 1890, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

BENNINGTON, N. H., March 1, 1891.

WILLIAM H. DARRAIL, *Town Clerk*.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom & bride at time of marriage	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each in yrs. each.	Color of groom and bride.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Condition: whether s. or w. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 1.	Bennington	Freel, Mallet.	Bennington, N. H.	20	W.		Nova Scotia.	Peter Mallet.	Nova Scotia.		1st.	Patrick L. McEvoe, Catholic Priest, East Jeffery, N.H.
		Helen F. Cashion.	"	19	"		Greenfield, N.H.	Mary Proctor, Patrick Cashion.	Ireland.		1st.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Liv'g or No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 16	Edna May	F	1st	W. P. Richardson	Cora E. Davis	White	Bennington.	Mechanic.	Aurum, N. H.	Hamcock, N. H.	25	24
April 4	Carl Barry	M	1st	J. Albert Powers	Lizzie Mabel Dickey	"	"	Carpenter.	Burlington, Vt.	Bennington	20	19
May 6	Clark Ernest	M	2d	C. E. Sawyer	Nellie M. Barnham	"	"	Paper maker.	Stockbridge, N. H.	Frankestown	23	23
June 4	Edith S.	F	2d	S. T. Travis	Nancy A.	"	"	Mechanic.	Hillsborough	Windsor, N. H.	30	30
June 11	Mary Jane	F	4th	Robert Knowles	Mary Knowles	"	"	Laborer.	Scotland	Scotland	31	27
July 14	Minnie B.	F	2d	Chas. Kimball	Minnie M.	"	"	Farmer.	Hillsborough	Hillsborough	25	32
July 22	Minnie L.	F	2d	Frank J. Newton	Allie M.	"	"	Farmer.	Bennington	Homestead, Pa.	37	27
Aug. 8	Morris Edward	M	1st	Harry A. Knight	Mary L. Martin	"	"	Clerk.	Bennington	Bennington	27	21
Aug. 13	Esther A.	F	6th	Jos. J. Sawyer	Eliza Sawyer	"	"	Seaton hand.	Canada	Canada	37	37
Aug. 22	Ernest A.	M	12th	Jacob Diamond	Mary J. Allmann	"	"	Mechanic.	Switzerland	Switzerland	30	40
Aug. 23	Carl Dodge	M	1st	Chas. F. Barnham	Leticia G. Dodge	"	"	Mechanic.	Lynchester	Franklin, N. H.	26	26
Aug. 24	James	M	2d	James LeGrange	Bridget Fitzgerald	"	"	Taper maker.	London, Ireld	Kilmarney Ireld	28	28
Oct. 21	Richard	M	2d	Richard Scott	Annie Reid	"	"	Mill worker.	Aberdeen, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.	25	26
Oct. 30	Mary A.	F	2d	H. St. C. Stevens	Nancy S. Dickey	"	"	Lambdow.	Greenfield, N. H.	Bennington	32	25

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P.O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
				M.F.	G., S.M. or W.	Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 29	Elizabeth Procter.	75	Bennington, N. H.	F	Married.	House-wife.	Manaser Winn Bates, Colhard.			Farmer, N. P. Claver.
May 10	Lydia C. Cooper.	65	Stratford, Vt.	F	do	do	Samuel Colton.	Martha Austin.	Consumption.	Morris Christie, Andrim, N. I
June 25	Lake Procter.	60	Andrim, N. H.	M	do	Carpenter	Stoddard, N. H. Andrim, N. H. Isaac Procter.	Nancy Parmenter.	Valvular, dis. of heart.	Farmer, J. G. Anthony, Andrim, N. I
July 18	William S. Johnson.	81	Warren, R. I.	M	Widower.	Farmer	Newport, R. I. John Johnson.	Susan Gile.	Bilious condition.	Sailor, Morris Christie, Andrim, N. I
July 23	Clark Ernest Sawyer.	2	Bennington, N. H.	M			Stoddard, N. H. Frances town, N. H.	Clarence E. Sawyer Nellie M. Burdham Marasmus.		Medic
July 30	Earl Anthony Sawyer.	2	do	M			do	do	Dysentery.	do
Sept. 14	Minnie Loraine Newton	1	do	F			Bennington, N. H. Hometown, Pa. Frank J. Newton.	Allie M.	Cholera infantum.	Farmer do
Oct. 1	George H. Foote.	16	do	M			do Greenfield, N. H. Edmund Foote.	Frances E. Mosser. Meningitis.		Painter. do
Nov. 2	Annie E. Scott.	26	Aberdenshire Scotland	F		House-wife.	Pittsburg, Pa. Brattleboro, Vt. Helen Clancy.	Anna F. Reid.	Puerperal fever.	Ed. J. Anthony, Andrim, N. I
Nov. 27	Walter D. Harrison.	1	Bennington, N. H.	M	Married.			Helen Clancy.	Dysentery.	Melvin Morris Christie, Andrim, N. I
Dec. 1	Charlotte M. Quimby.	45	Boston, Ms.	F	do		Meredith, N. H. Greenfield, N. H. James M. Quimby.	Jeditha Eaton.	Consumption.	Farmer do

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. PARKER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SEXTON

OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1891.

Names.	Age.			Died.	Disease.	Place of Interment.
	Y	M	D			
Lydia C. Cooper,	67	6		May 10	Consumption.	Bennington
Luke Procter,	60	7	25	June 25	Valvular (of hr't)	"
Wm. S. Johnson,	81			July 18	Bilious Conetit'n	"
Ernest C. Sawyer,		2	21	July 23	Marasmus.	"
Earl A. Sawyer,	2	6		July 30	Dysentery.	"
George B. Foote,	16	4	18	Oct. 1	Meningitis.	"
Annie Scott,	26	2	14	Nov 2	Puerperal fever.	"
Charlotte Quimby,	45			Dec. 1	Consumption.	"
Minnie C. Newton		1	22	Sept. 14	Cholera infantum	Antrim.

BROUGHT TO BENNINGTON FOR INTERMENT.

Amos Gould,	78	7		Jan. 5	Heart disease.	Hancock.
Charles C. Symonds,	55			Jan. 11	Hemorrhage.	Philadelphia
Geo. Taylor,	37			Feb. 13	Acute pneumonia	S. Hadley F'll

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

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